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PICKUP MECHANISM FOR MICROWORKPIECE

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 30, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species 1, illustrated in Fig(s). 2A, 2B, 2C or 2D;

Species 2, illustrated in Fig(s). 3A, 3B, 3C or 3D

Species 3, illustrated in Fig(s). 4 or 5; and

Species 4, illustrated in Fig(s). 6A, 6B, 6C or 6D.